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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING & HANDLING, and NORTH STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN STEVEDORING & HANDLING, on its own behalf.

Plaintiffs,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., MARATHON FUEL SERVICE, on its own behalf,

Intervening Plaintiffs,

and

METCO, INC.,

Intervening Plaintiff,

VS.

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY; and ROBERT A. LAPORE,

Defendants.

NOTICE BY DEFENDANT, UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY RE: EXPERT REPORT DEADLINE

Defendant, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (USF&G), will timely submit its Expert Report pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(C), with the same due March 16, 2006. It has scheduled the deposition of Shoreside's "expert", Mr.

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Callow, for 1:00 p.m. on March 27, 2006. USF&G will make its expert, John George, available for deposition on the morning of March 28, 2006. Should Nugget's Motion Re: Extend Report Deadline, which Motion relates only to its Expert, be granted, USF&G would request that Nugget's Expert Report be issued in time for the deposition of its Expert to occur on the afternoon of March 28, 2006, so that the Discovery deadline need not be extended. As a result, USF&G suggests that Nugget's Expert Report be produced on or before March 24, 2006.

Dated this ______ day of February, 2006.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the above was faxed on the 15 day of February, 2006, to:

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